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**From:** Kale, Bart (NSSEA) [Bart.Kale@nucor.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2009 4:52 PM  
**To:** Detterman, Mark, Env. Health  
**Subject:** RE: Fuel Leak Case RO0000431

Mark

Thanks for getting back to me. It is my understanding that Nucor purchased, from the bankruptcy courts, just the physical assets of the Seattle, WA plant, Kankakee, Ill, Birmingham Alabama plant, the Jackson Miss. Plant and the Memphis , TN plant. These were all pure asset purchases from the bankruptcy court. Nucor did not buy Birmingham Steel nor did they assume any liabilities. Certain local operating contracts were transferred if they were necessary to keep the assets operating(utility contracts etc.). There has never been any connection between Nucor and the Barbary Coast site. I hope this helps.

Bart Kale

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**From:** Detterman, Mark, Env. Health [mailto:Mark.Detterman@acgov.org]  
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**To:** Kale, Bart (NSSEA)  
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Bart,  
Thanks for the email. I did find the correspondence you mentioned from last year. It would appear warranted that you and Nucor should be removed from the case contact list if Nucor did not purchase the property. It looks like IKEA and the State of CA purchased the property based on preliminary APN info. Can I ask generally what Nucor purchased from Birmingham Steel? (Presumably not real estate based property or assets). It may help determine if my initial thinking is correct.

Thanks,

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Mark

I just received a letter dated July 24, 2009 concerning an issue with Barbary Coast Steel. Please note that Barbary Coast Steel and its parent company went into bankruptcy in 2002 and the company, its workers and assets dissolved.. There is

a note in your files based on a conversation I had with your office prompted by another letter from your office from July 2008 explaining this issue and was accessible by your website. I am not associated with Barbary Coast Steel nor is the company I presently work for at the address you sent the correspondence to. Please reply and acknowledge receipt of the e-mail , for my files.

Bart Kale

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